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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masahiro MORISADA) : Examiner: R. E. Fuller
Application No.: 10/073,976) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: February 14, 2002) : Confirmation No.: 4966
For: ACTIVE ANTI-VIBRATION APPARATUS AND) May 13, 2004
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE :
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE)
SAME :

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Applicant has received a final Office Action dated April 8, 2004, in the above-identified application. Applicant, however, filed a Letter Submitting Corrected PTO-1449 Form on June 13, 2002, prior to issuance of the Office Action. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated consideration of that paper. That paper corrected the listing of one of the Japanese patent documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 8, 2002. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of that paper, by initialing and returning a copy of the corrected PTO-1449 form attached to the Letter filed on June 13, 2002. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Letter Submitting Corrected PTO-1449 Form, the corrected PTO-1449 form, and the U.S.

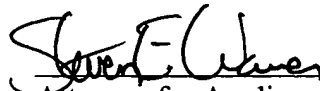
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Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

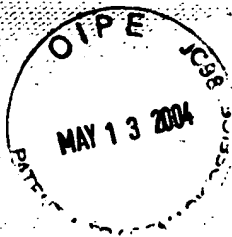


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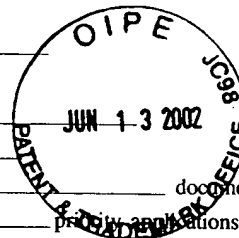
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